

Mongols defeated the Germans  
in the battle of WAHLSTATT,  
then ravaged HUNGARY.

1241

Near Legnica, Duke Henry, fell into a similar Mongol trap. His 30,000 men included a contingent of Teutonic Knights from the Baltic region, covered from head to toe in heavy steel mail. The Mongols appeared and retreated. The mounted knights rushed in pursuit, only to find themselves in the pail of a smoke screen. Blinded & encumbered, the knights fell to fast-charging wielders of mace & lance. Henry's Army was

destroyed